



CITY OF HARRISBURG DBHD COMMUNITY MEETINGS



Mayor Stephen R. Reed invites citizens to participate in the development of Harrisburg's FY-2009 federal plan for funding housing and community development entitlement programs, which include:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program - \$2,507,826 (estimated)
 - HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program - \$594,129 (estimated)
 - Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program - \$92,400 (estimated)

The goal of these programs is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing, suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities principally for low and moderate income persons. The program year will start on October 1st, 2009. CDBG funding accomplishes the following goals to benefit Harrisburg's citizens: increase City resident population, promote livable neighborhoods and increase the general tax-base. These meetings will provide a review of program progress, an overview of the City's current housing and community development strategies, and an opportunity for citizens to present their views on the City's housing and community development needs.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday, Feb. 10 th	5:30 p.m.	Residences at Governor's Square 2108 N. 5 th Street, Harrisburg (Rental Office) Snow Date: February 17, 2009*
Wednesday, Feb. 18 th	5:30 p.m.	Derry Street United Methodist Church (1 st floor) 1508 Derry Street, Harrisburg (Spanish Translation will be available) Snow Date: February 25, 2009*
Both facilities are ADA accessible. If sight or hearing impaired persons require accommodations at any location, please contact Karl Reagan-Bushey at least one week prior to the meeting. Phone: 255-6402; TDD 255-3131		
* Snow cancellations will be announced on local media stations and the City of Harrisburg website.		

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

The City will accept written proposals for funding of eligible activities that are consistent with the City's housing and community development strategies. Contact Kari Reagan-Bushey for a proposal form, instructions for submitting a proposal, criteria for eligibility and funding priorities, and other assistance. If you plan on submitting a proposal, it is recommended that you attend the following pre-proposal workshop. You must register in advance for the workshop by calling 255-6480.

Pre-Proposal Workshop

Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

**HACC Midtown Campus, Rm. 224, 1500 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg
(use Reily Street entrance, second floor, Rm. 224 in rear)**

Proposals for funding are due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 7, 2008

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

The Citizen Participation Plan is available for public review and comment, the Citizen Participation Plan is the City's mechanism for encouraging citizen comment and involvement in developing Harrisburg's Consolidated Action Plan, as well as reviewing the City's performance reports and amendments to the Plan.

For more information contact:

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